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H.B. No. 1603

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to successful completion of a United States history dual
3 credit course as an alternative to compliance with the United
4 States history end-of-course assessment requirement.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 39.025, Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (a-6) to read as follows:

8 (a-6) A student enrolled in an eligible United States
9 history dual credit course provided through an institution of
10 higher education or a private or independent institution of higher
11 education, as those terms are defined under Section 61.003, is
12 eligible to be exempt from administration of the United States
13 history end-of-course assessment instrument as prescribed by
14 Subsection (a). A student who fails to successfully complete the
15 United States history dual credit course must take the United
16 States history end-of-course assessment instrument. The
17 commissioner shall adopt rules as necessary for the administration
18 of this subsection.

19 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020
20 school year.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.